

PESSIMIST IN PARIS IS 'SIREN'

Bloomy Ones Are Named for the Unwelcome Air Raid Signal.

OPTIMIST IS A "BERLOQUE"

People Have Joyous Time While Waiting in Subway Stations—Crap Game Holds Interest of the Crowd.

Paris.—Two more words have been added to that very growing dictionary of war words. In Paris these two words have achieved a new significance. Pessimists are now known as "sirens" and optimists are "berloques."

The significance is self-explanatory to those who have experienced an air raid in Paris. Many dread the screaming, weird, banshee-like wail of the siren giving alarm more than the actual danger from the raiders, while the "berloque," that lively little bugle call telling that all danger is past and that one may rest safely in one's bed, is indeed a friend welcome as any optimist.

A Paris bookkeeper who suddenly left the city when the raids over the capital became too frequent and went to Nantes has been sued by his employer for \$500 damage for leaving without notice. The case, not the only one of its kind in the French courts today, is attracting attention.

The bookkeeper's explanation was that his nerves were upset by the bombs and shells and that he thought himself justified in getting out of danger. The court held that a bombardment by airplanes and long-range guns could not be considered a sufficient reason for the breach of contract and gave judgment for the amount named.

The darkened streets of Paris have caused many persons to roam around town after returning from the theater for a visit because of the difficulty in finding the streets and house numbers. An attempt to improve this condition is to be made soon by placing luminous numbers traced in little buttonlike mirrors which reflect and magnify the smallest glimmer of light on the houses of the city.

One would think upon descending to one of the large and centrally located underground railway stations which are used as shelters that a sojourn was in progress instead of an air raid.

This is what the correspondent saw one evening during a raid when he was obliged to seek cover in one of the subway stations:

In one corner a violin, accompanied by two guitars, was doing out a tune to which a "squadron" of youthful waiters were waiting around, their partners being a group of pretty danseuses who had hurriedly left a neighboring theater wearing their costumes, make-up and all.

In another corner a group of Polius, loaded down with their trench equipment, having been caught in the underground while on their way to the railroad depot and to the front, were singing "Madelon," their "Tipperry," in rather discordant tones. But it was singing just the same.

Crap Game Holds Crowd.
An unusual feature of this particular "sojourn" was a genuine all-American crap game—not for keeps. It would hardly be an exaggeration to say that half of the crowd in the station had edged around the half dozen spare American doughboys—three of whom were gentlemen of color—to witness this contest in bone throwing.

The colored gentlemen handled their dice with a deftness that was delightfully reminiscent of "somewhere in Harlem," to say nothing of their proficiency in the vocabulary of the game, which Parisians have since learned is a very essential adjunct to any skill at it.

Investigation of casualties following an air raid over the capital have proved to the authorities that the greatest number of casualties are not the result of injuries received from the bombs of the raiders, but of carelessness on the part of the victims. Parisians have become too accustomed to air raids. They play out of doors to the bursting of the shells from the anti-aircraft guns and others leave their shelters and go home before the signal.

As a result recently 25 persons were injured, some because they did not keep under cover long enough, and others because they stood at their windows watching the bursting shells as if it were an exhibition of fireworks. The police have again warned the population. "The better protection of the city," says an order, "is no reason for neglecting the precautions dictated by common sense."

Boy, Pays Mr. Burbank.
Atlanta, Ga.—A cornstalk in the war garden of M. J. Yarbrough has just produced five ears of corn and a head of wheat growing out of one of the corn ears. Both corn and wheat kernels are fully developed. The "samples" were sent to Herbert Hoover with pertinent comment.

Nerve Tonic Was Corn Cure.
St. Louis, Mo.—Mistaking a bottle of "nerve tonic" for a corn remedy, a citizen of St. Louis, mistook a big ear of corn for a bottle of tonic and took it as a tonic.

HONOR ROLL

We publish below a list of the names of those from Christian county who have arrived overseas. This "honor roll" will be published weekly, or as often as necessary, with all additions that may be reported.

In The Army.

Lieut. Col. Logan Feland,
Bayard Vasey,
Earl Broadbent,
A. William Jones,
Joseph G. Stites,
James Stites,
Oscar White,
Arthur S. Reeder,
Dudley Stamps,
Tom Wootton,
John T. Smith,
Lakin Ducker,
Clyde Wolfe,
Sergeant John B. Sergeant,
Fenton Holloman,
Caldwell Feland,
J. C. Johnson, Jr.,
Will A. Owen,
Frank W. Dabney, Jr.,
Edward N. Penick,
Walter F. Humphrey,
John M. Burkholder,
Frank L. Summers,
James Long,
O. H. Henderson,
Henry V. Barfield,
Sam D. Page,
Lieut. R. Herndon Waller,
Lieut. Wesley Dalton,
Rogers Goodrich, colored,
George Southall,
Philip Redd,
Pettus Baker,
Lieut. Randolph Dade, M. R. C.,
Capt. Preston Thomas, M. R. C.,
Albert Wilson,
Rex Hanbery,
Lieut. Joe A. Wall, M. R. C.,
Edward Breathitt,
Jack Rollow,
G. D. Shaw,
Lieut. Jas. H. Coleman,
Fred Higgins,
Caldwell Feland,
Gordon Shepherd,
James Clark Fuqua,
Bryan Pace,
Lieut. Chas. A. Robertson,
Vernon Pepper,
Cyrus M. Williamson,
Malcolm Quarles,
Guy Smithson,
Asa E. Stinnett,
Ulysses W. Jenkins,
Rufus W. Keeling,
Edgar Wade,
Richard Wade,
Charlie B. Long,
Ha B. West,
Joe Buckley,
Herman Buckley,
Horace Lyon,
Fairleigh Ware,
Ernest Winfree,
Sergeant T. T. Winfree,
Robert Winfree,
Luther Wolfe, Jr.,
J. H. Wolfe,
Elias Mitchell,
Lieut. Wm. C. Warfield,
Wilbur Wallington,
Ellie Higgins,
Rolin Anderson,
Elvin Higgins,
T. E. Williams,
Herbert Samples,
Sergeant Tom P. Goldwaite,
Capt. Clay Tichenor,
McHenry Tichenor,
Sergeant O. C. Dodson,
H. J. Salmon,
Henry Koon,
Dennis Cannon,
Lemman Cannon,
J. Blangy Walker,
Lieut. R. F. McDaniel,
H. A. Waltrip,
Fred O. Morris.

In The Navy.

Edgar Carey,
Joe Kelly,
H. D. Waltrip,
Ruel Hanbery,
William Ragsdale,
E. L. Hendrick,
Ira West,
Ennis Wiley,
Red Cross Nurses,
Miss Emma Hunt.

It Pays to Be Courteous.
Folliclesmen should learn it pays to be courteous. A Pittsburgh bluescut found such to be a fact. He saw a man and two women getting off a Joplin car, each carrying a heavy suitcase. The officer, seeing that one of the women was having trouble in carrying her baggage, gallantly stepped up and asked that he be permitted to assist her. When he picked it up something inside rattled suspiciously. At police station, says the Sun, 72 quarts of liquor were removed from the suitcase.—Kansas City Star.

Better Than Coal.
Flatbush.—According to an Italian scientist's figures a square mile of the earth's surface in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,000 tons of coal.
Hensenhurst—Order your sunshine now before the rush begins.

Takes Pictures at Right Angles.
Of English invention is a camera that looks like a short telescope and takes photographs at right angles to the user's line of vision without the subject's knowledge.

CAN EXPLODES: BOY IS KILLED

LAD AT CENTRAL CITY, HAMMERS ON A RAIL—NATURE OF EXPLOSIVE MYSTERY

Central City, Ky., Aug. 24.—While walking along the railroad track a half mile above this city, Ernest Fritz, age 13 years of Terre Haute, found a can lying on the tracks. He picked it up and tried to open it with his fingers. This would not work and he tapped it against the rail. He was killed in the explosion that followed.

Bernard Gish, age 10 years, who was accompanying Fritz to the swimming hole, was cut about the feet and started for home. A railroad man seeing his condition took him home, where he told the tragedy.

The explosion tore away the left arm of young Fritz, while he was badly cut about the chin and chest. One piece of it went through his chest and penetrated his heart, death being instantaneous.

The coroner's jury held an investigation and pronounced death due to an accident, but was unable to determine the nature of the explosive. Young Gish told his father, who conducts a store at this city, that the can was about the size of a small can of condensed milk.

Fritz is an orphan and had been making his home with his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Miller. His mother, Mrs. Laura Fritz, died a few months ago. He was the last member of his family and his body was taken back tonight to Terre Haute for burial.

Church Items

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Rev. J. W. Stiles, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Service.

Second Baptist Church.
W. R. GOODMAN, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Service.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
No preaching on third Sundays.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Meeting.

First Baptist Church.
C. M. Thompson, D. D., Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week Prayer Meeting.

Ninth Street Christian Church.
Rev. Everett S. Smith, Minister.
Eld. Jas. E. Schoebey will preach at Hille's Chapel, Church of Christ, Cleveland avenue, this morning and this evening.

Dog Adopts Marine.
Sergeant J. G. Murphy of the St. Paul marine recruiting station has been adopted. No, it wasn't a millionaire widow, and it wasn't a young lady who wanted a brother. It's a dog, and a good dog too.

Chow, as it is called, is an Irish terrier, and it passed up an army major and several captains and lieutenants to pick on Murphy.

Chow has taken a fancy to the marine uniform ever since the day it wandered into the recruiting office and nosed out a master. Several days ago Chow was missing and the recruiting officers thought it had deserted.

It was a mistake, however, as the marine dog was found last night patiently waiting for Murphy. Sergeant Murphy says he will take the dog to France when he goes.

Height Indicators.
The height indicator is a very delicate instrument. It is set at "0" at the altitude from which the machine starts. Consequently at night the pilot has to beware in landing on any other part of the earth. If the ground during the course of his flight be higher than that from which he started he may bump into it, although his height indicator may be registering 200 feet or more. "This," said a British aviator recently, "is rather awkward if you meet a mountain at several thousand feet."

Swindled.
De Speed (after the apil)—"The agent told me about this car. He said, 'There was a car that would knock my eye out,' and it only knocked six teeth out."

Takes Pictures at Right Angles.
Of English invention is a camera that looks like a short telescope and takes photographs at right angles to the user's line of vision without the subject's knowledge.

REX MONDAY CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE CLAW"

Clara Kimball Young Presents Herself and Her Own Company in a Picturization of Cynthia Stockley's Novel of the same title Directed by Robert G. Vignola. Screen Queen Charms Man and Beast in Exciting Drama of the African Veldt.

CAST

Mary Saurin Clara Kimball Young Richard Saurin Henry Woodward Mrs. Valetta Marcia Manon Anthony Kinsella Milton Sills Judy Saurin Maurice Stair Postmaster Jack Holt Adm'n'sion, Children 10c; Adults 15c, War Tax Included. Colored Balcony 5c and 10c, War Tax Included.

BIGGEST FAIR IN YEARS



Upon the eve of the opening of the Great Pennyroyal Fair, the officials of the association and their assistants are manifesting much enthusiasm over the prospects of a greater fair than ever in its history and are highly elated over the interest shown on every side.

There is every indication that their expectations will be realized to a degree. In every department the entries have broken all records and every inch of available space on the grounds will be filled to overflowing with a wonderful array of interesting educational and entertaining features that are calculated to prove a revelation to the host of visitors.

Special effort has been made by the fair officials to encourage and further all war work and every opportunity will be offered committees, both local and national, who are engaged in various war activities to bring fair visitors to the realization of what is expected of them in this great world crisis. The United States Government will send a "food" exhibit in charge of an expert and the feature alone should prove of great interest to everyone desirous of helping Uncle Sam solve the food problem for the boys "over there."

Never in local history has the speed program held out such glowing promises and lovers of the thoroughbred will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing the best racing ever seen in these parts, if one may judge by the class of horses entered. There are already more good horses quartered at the tract than ever before and with many more yet to come, the ability of the officers to find quarters for them has become a serious problem.

Full lists of entries are also noted in the horse and stock ring and with everything else as well, the liberal premiums offered insure interesting exhibits and keen rivalry among the exhibitors.

The amusement program unquestionably will be the best, by far, the fair has ever had. The Metropolitan Shows have been engaged to furnish the midway features and this well known company will open their fair season here with performances both day and night. This gigantic organization is contracted at fourteen of the biggest fairs in the south this year including two state fairs, and the management of the Pennyroyal fair believes that in securing them, they are furnishing their patrons with the maximum of out-door amusement.

The company carries two concert bands and these together with the band the fair association has contracted should leave nothing to be desired in the way of good music.

Adequate transportation facilities to and from the fair grounds have been arranged for and it is expected that large crowds will be handled quickly and without confusion.

U. S. 1,000,000 WORKMEN SHORT

NON-WAR PRODUCTION TO BE FURTHER CURTAILED—24 OCCUPATIONS LISTED UNESSENTIAL.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The fact that there is now a shortage in war work of one million unskilled laborers and that the reserve of the skilled workers is exhausted, developed today at a conference of field agents of the federal employment service. Further curtailment of non-essential production is planned to release men for war work.

The labor shortage is so serious that completion of a number of important war projects for the army and navy are being delayed, it was said. Field agents decided that the only way in which the needed laborers could be secured was to take them from non-essential industries.

"The time has come for the entire nation to realize that business as usual is no longer possible," Nathan A. Smyth, assistant director of the employment service, told the conference. "If we are to end the war quickly, the production of luxuries and non-essentials in this country must come to an end. It is a question of winning the war quickly or having it drag on indefinitely."

"Manufacturers must give up the creation of needless articles, workers must be willing to change from non-essential to war production, even at a hardship to themselves; the public at large must stop buying luxuries and thereby make the problem of curtailing non-essentials easier."

An indication of how the non-essential may be combed was given today when the community labor board of the District of Columbia announced a list of twenty-four classes of work regarded as non-essential. Employees in this class are called upon to voluntarily release their unskilled labor for war work. Community boards are being organized throughout the country by the department of labor and they are to work in close co-operation with local draft boards.

Listed As Non-Essential.
Following are the industries which the district board, the first to make an announcement, has listed as non-essential:

Automobile industry accessories, drivers of pleasure cars, cleaning, repairing and delivering of same, sight seeing cars, automobile trucks other than those hauling fuel or doing government teaming other than delivery of products for war work; bath and barber shop attendants; bowling billiard and pool rooms, bottlers and bottle supplies, candy manufacturers, cigars and tobacco, cleaners and dyers, clothing, confectioners and delicatessen establishments; builders and contractors not engaged in erection of structures for war work; dancing academies, mercantile stores, florists,

fruit stands, junk dealers, livery and sales stables, pawn brokers, peanut vendors, shoe shining shops, window cleaners, soft drink establishments, soda fountain supplies.

YESTERDAY'S MARKET REPORT.

(Furnished by Whitefield Bros., Odd Fellows Bldg.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn—				
Sept.	160 1/2	161	157 1/2	158 1/2
Aug.	160 1/2	160 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Oct.	162 1/2	162 1/2	159 1/2	160 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Aug.	71	71	70	70 1/2
Oct.	73	73 1/2	72	72 1/2
Pork—				
Sept.	43.75	43.75	43.75	43.75
Lard—				
Sept.	26.60	26.75	26.60	26.70
Ribs—				
Sept.	24.62	24.65	24.64	24.65
COTTON.				
Oct.	34.70	34.70	33.65	33.65
Jan.	33.85	33.87	32.30	32.30
Live Stock.				
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24.—Cattle—				
Receipts 300.				
Hogs—Receipts 1700.				
Sheep—Receipts 1100; all steady, unchanged.				

Baseball Results
NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 4-4.
Philadelphia, 3-7.
Chicago, 8-3.
Brooklyn, 3-1.
Cincinnati, 7.
Boston, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 4-2.
Detroit, 5-0.
Philadelphia, 4-2.
Chicago, 9-1.
Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 1.
Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 0.

OFFICER IN BAD.

A first lieutenant, whose name will not be announced until the trial by court martial, is under arrest at Camp Zachary Taylor, charged with passing worthless checks, impersonating an officer of higher rank, failing to report for debarkation for overseas duty and posing as married to a woman here while his legitimate wife is living in another city.

Cook Makes Good Start.
"I see you have a new cook." "You are right." "Is she experienced?" "I surmise so. She started the first day by coming late, and then asking for the afternoon off."

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